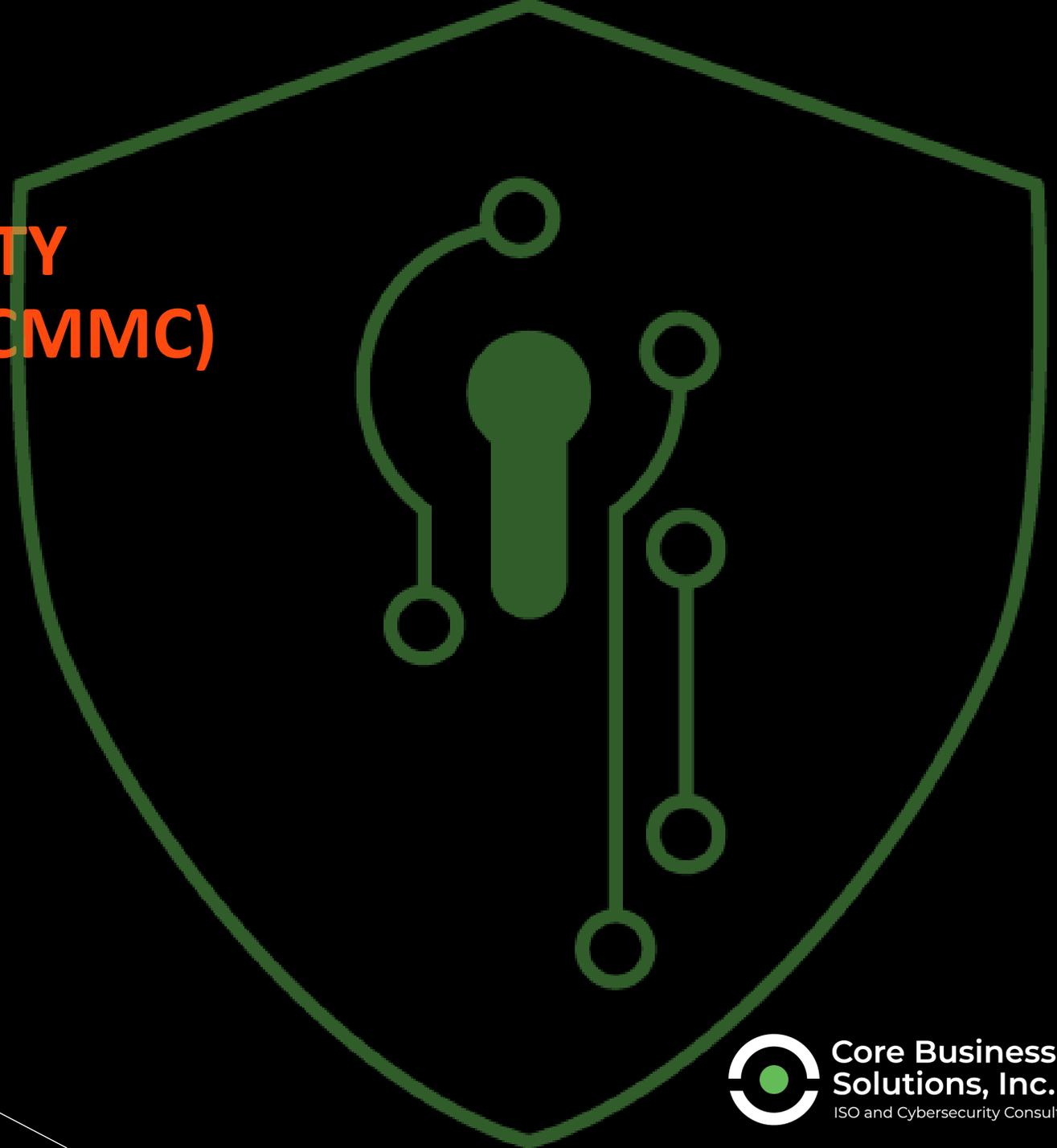


# Core Business Solutions

March 2025

# CYBERSECURITY MATURITY MODEL CERTIFICATION (CMMC) UPDATE

March 2025



# Core Business Solutions Overview

- Been in Business for 25 years
- Expert consultants from industry
- American owned and operated, we are committed to strengthening and improving America's small businesses.
- Heavily invested in understanding Government Contract requirements around industry standards
- If you are searching for an affordable, convenient, and simplified approach to compliance, we can help.



# Overview and Status of CMMC

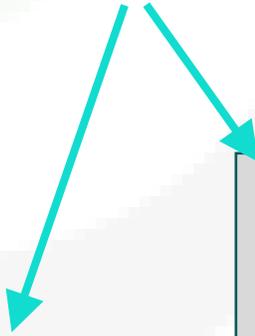
- CMMC program is now live in 2025
- CMMC contract rule should be in effect by mid 2025
- CMMC contracts contain CMMC requirements over the next 4 years (rollout)

	Rule Published	Public Comments	OIRA Approval	Published in Fed Register	Effective Date
32 CFR–CMMC Program Rule	Dec 23	✓	✓	✓	Dec 16, 2024
48 CFR–CMMC Contracts Rule	Aug 24	✓	Early 2025	Mid 2025	



# CMMC Program Levels

Most defense contractors will require one of these.



**CMMC Level 1**  
17 Security Practices

Protects FCI

Protects CUI  
**CMMC Level 2**  
110 Security Practices

Protects CUI w/ APTs  
**CMMC Level 3**  
134 Security Practices

CMMC = Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification

FCI = Federal Contract Information

CUI = Controlled Unclassified Information



# CMMC Level 1 Self-Assessments

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Self-assessment is allowed for Level 1*</b>
<b>Certification Process</b>	Organizations can self-certify their compliance with CMMC Level 1 annually.
<b>Focus</b>	Basic cybersecurity hygiene practices to protect FCI.
<b>Attestation</b>	Executive affirmation submitted into SPRS annually through life of the contract.

\*Unless you are a supplier that has been requested to be certified at CMMC Level 2, regardless.



# CMMC Level 2 Needs Certification by C3PAO

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>External 3rd-party assessments are *mandatory for Level 2.</b>
<b>Certification Process</b>	Companies are assessed by Certified 3rd-Party Assessment Organizations (C3PAOs) <b>every 3 years.</b>
<b>Process</b>	Steps in the 3rd-party assessment process for CMMC Level 2.
<b>Attestation</b>	Executive affirmation submitted into <b>SPRS annually</b> through life of the contract.

\* A small number of Level 2 certifications will allow for self-assessments.

# Companies handling CUI – CMMC Level 2

- Need CMMC Certification every 3 years by C3PAO
- Need to enter SPRS score annually during active contracts
- Need to maintain CMMC Compliance for handling of CUI throughout the government contract period.

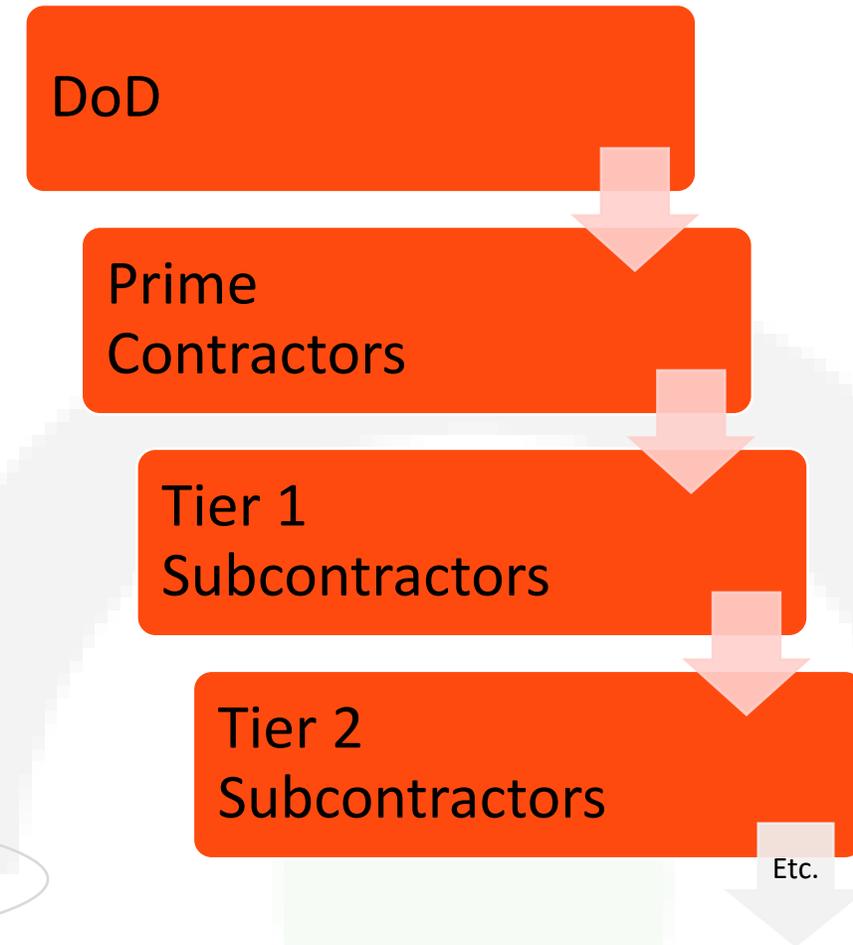
CMMC





# Compliance and Flow-Down Requirements

- **Flow-Down:** Prime contractors must ensure subcontractors also comply with CMMC.
  - DFARS flows to all supplier tiers before contract award.
- **Annual Affirmation of Compliance:** Contractors must submit and validate affirmations in the Supplier Performance Risk System (SPRS).
- **Subcontractor Impact:** Non-compliance of subcontractors can affect the prime contractor's eligibility.
  - Non-compliance can lead to False Claims Act violations or contract cancellation!!





# Impact on Business and Next Steps



- **Contract Eligibility:** CMMC certification is necessary for winning or renewing DoD contracts for Level 2 and Level 3.
- **Non-Compliance Consequences:** Risk of contract termination or ineligibility for renewals.
- **Preparation:** Contractors should determine their required CMMC level, conduct self-assessments, and ensure subcontractor compliance.



# If you are CMMC Level 2 Then CMMC Scope Matters:

**Scope:** The breadth or boundary of the CMMC assessment

- Includes computers, devices, people, and physical areas involved in handling CUI.

**Importance:**

- Smaller scope reduces the cost and complexity of CMMC compliance.

# Simplify CMMC Level 2 Compliance

The CORE Vault, a cloud-based CUI enclave solution





# What is CORE Vault?

- CORE Vault is a cloud-based enclave for storing and transmitting Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) and Federal Contract Information (FCI).
- Designed to meet NIST SP 800-171/CMMC Level 2 requirements without overhauling your entire network.

**CORE  
VAULT®**



**Comply with 82  
of 110 CMMC  
requirements.**



**14 Security  
Policy  
Templates**



**Meet 100% of  
CMMC  
Requirements,  
Certification  
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# CORE Vault Features



Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) with 100 GB encrypted storage



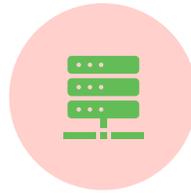
Hosted in FedRAMP authorized environments



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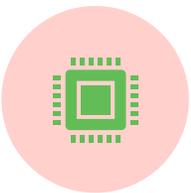
Secure Encrypted Email



Network Security (firewalls, IDS/IPS)



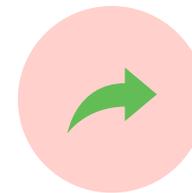
FIPS 140-2 Validated Encryption



SIEM/SOC (24x7 Security Operations Center)



Multifactor Authentication (MFA)



Segregated Backup and Recovery



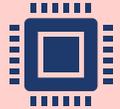
# Additional Vault Security Features



Vulnerability  
Scanning



Web Filtering



Antivirus/Endpoint  
Detection and  
Response (EDR)



Secure Encrypted File  
Sharing



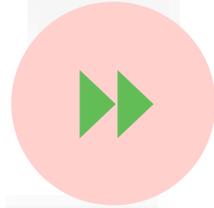
Data Loss Prevention  
(DLP)



Incident Response  
Support



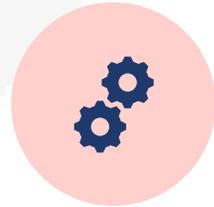
# Why Choose CORE Vault?



Quick deployment  
(in days)



Flexible and scalable



Minimizes  
disruptions to  
existing operations



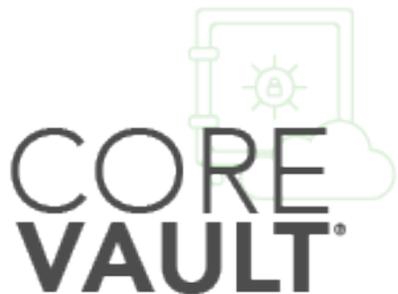
Share compliance  
responsibilities



Affordable

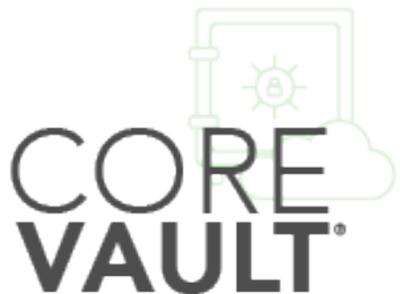
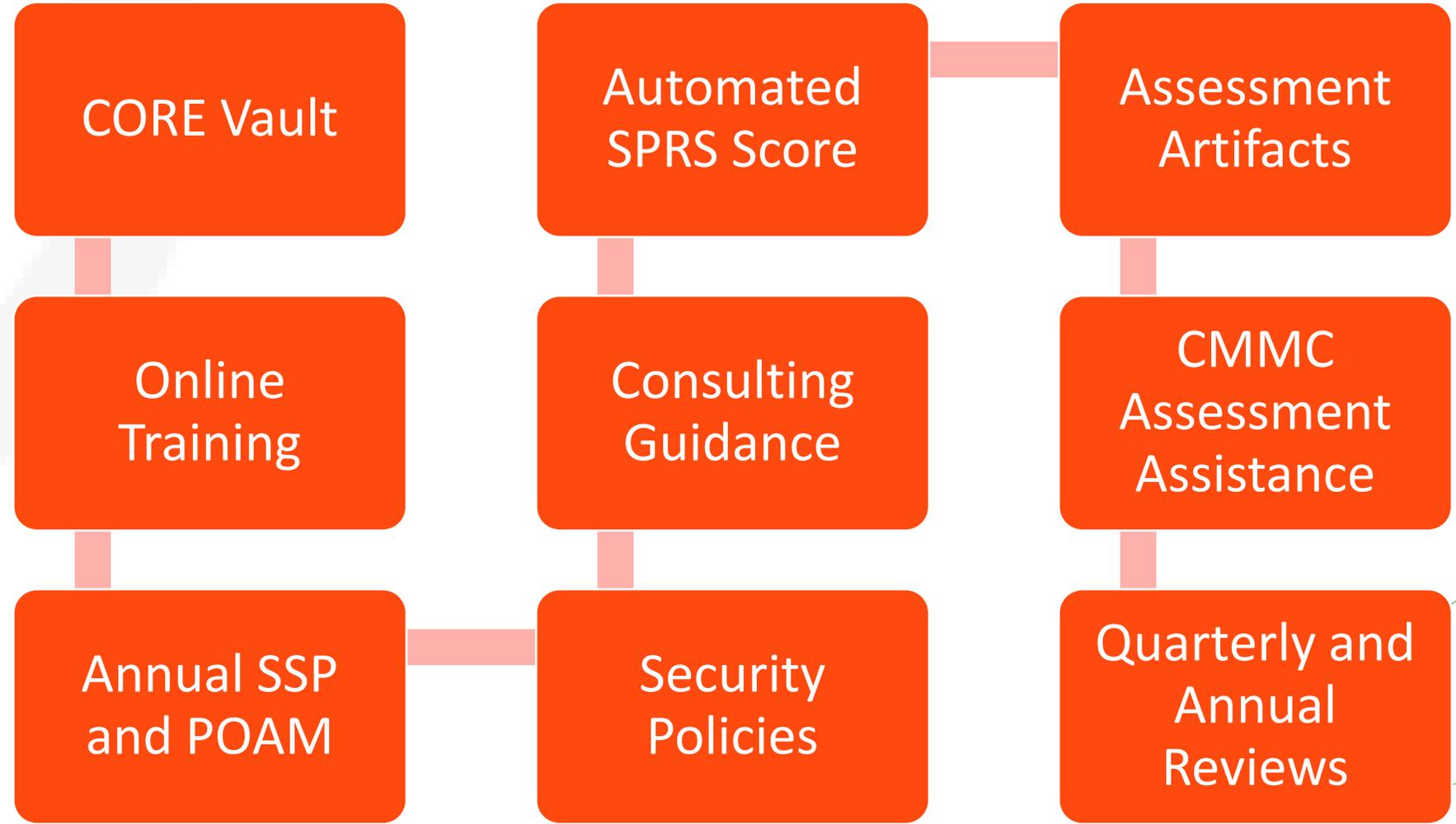


Easy button for  
CMMC

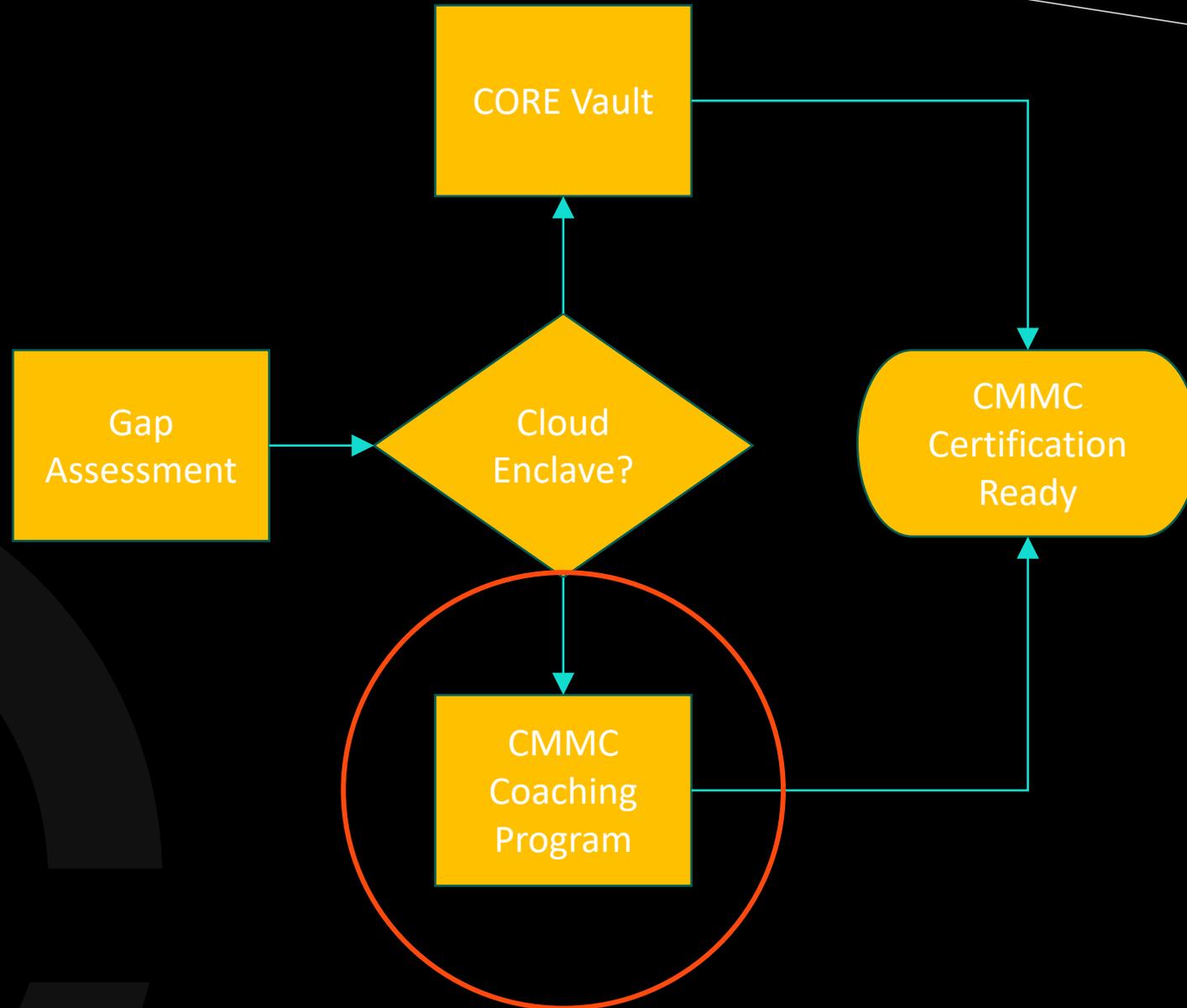




# Full-Service Compliance Support



# CUI Enclave Alternative



# CMMC Coaching Program

This program offers a dedicated consultant for guidance with your initial assessment, System Security Plan (SSP) and Plan of Action and Milestones (POAM). In addition, this program includes an independent technical review from a subject matter expert (SME) of your completed SSP.

- Provides Training and Consulting
- SME Support and Technical Roadmap for Remediation
- Custom Documentation Creation for CMMC Compliance
- CMMC Management System Support
- CORE Autogenerates your SSP, POAM, and SPRS Score for the DoD database based on your input. Core Business Solutions helps you prepare for your CMMC Certification simply and affordably.

# QUESTIONS AND CONTACT

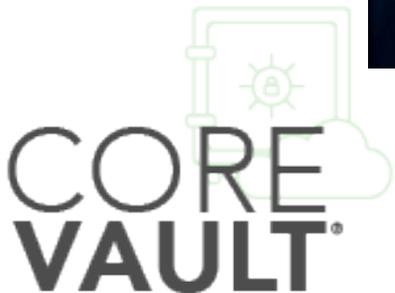


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